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Mayor Tom Barrett released the following statement regarding the plan released today by MTEA and WEAC:

"The plan presented today incorporates many of the elements I have been talking about for months. And while I'm pleased MTEA and WEAC recognize the need to address the needs of Milwaukee students and are engaged in the debate to change the status quo, I do not believe MPS will successfully implement changes for the benefit of children and families unless there is a clear and dramatic change in the governance of the school system. I look forward to working with MTEA and WEAC as we move forward."